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SUBJ: MAKARIOS STATEMENT ON SENATE VOTE

1. ON MAY 20 PRESIDENT MAKARIOS ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON
U.S. SENATE'S 41-40 VOTE ON TURKISH ARMS: BEGIN QUOTE.

THE INTERRUPTION OR RESUMPTION OF MILITARY AID TO TURKEY
IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF THE UNITED STATES. IN ANY CASE
I DO NOT AT ALL SHARE THE VIEW THAT RESUMPTION OF AID TO
TURKEY WILL HELP SOFTEN TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE ON THE
CYPRUS PROBLEM. ON THE CONTRARY, I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT
A FINAL DECISION BY CONGRESS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF AID
WOULD RENDER THE TURKISH ATTITUDE MORE IRRATIONAL, BLACK-
MAILING AND UNYIELDING.

THE FACT MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED THAT THE TURKISH INVASION
AND OCCUPATION OF A LARGE PART OF CYPRUS TERRITORY WAS
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CARRIED OUT BY THE USE OF AMERICAN ARMS, WHICH WERE GIVEN

TO TURKEY FOR ITS DEFENSE AND THE DEFENSIVE NEEDS OF THE
NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. AND THESE ARMS HAVE BEEN USED BY
TURKEY IN VIOLATION OF AMERICAN LAWS FOR AGGRESSIVE
PURPOSES. THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO TURKEY BY ANY COUNTRY
AMOUNTS TO ENCOURAGEMENT OF TURKISH AGGRESSIVE PLANS.

END QUOTE.

2. STATEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH EARLIER MAKARIOS VIEWS,
THOUGH MORE SHARPLY STATED. ARCHBISHOP IS SPEAKING ONCE
MORE TO HIS FOREIGN CONSTITUENCY.
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